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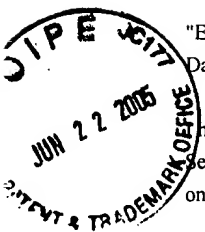
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 27, 2005
and the Amendment filed by Applicant on May 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments
and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.